News release

Severe weather at the weekend

24 October 2002

Severe gales are forecast to hit much of England and Wales on Sunday. The south-west, southern England and Wales will take the brunt of the storm, the Met Office is warning.

Damaging gusts of up to 80 m.p.h. are expected on exposed coasts and hills and up to 70 m.p.h. over inland areas. The winds will be strong enough to blow over trees and could cause structural damage.

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